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DEFENSEADVISORS

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1. AMBASSADOR MAESTRONE'S PROPOSAL CITED REFTEL B, IF IT CAN BE SOLD TO KUWAITIES, STRIKES ME WITH ONE EXCEPTION AS A GOOD WAY OUT OF OUR AND THE KUWAITIS IMMEDIATE DILEMMA. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT SHOULD BE UP TO GOK TO DECIDE WHETHER TO REPLACE THE THREE EGYPTIAN AIR DEFENSE OFFICERS ONCE THEIR CURRENT TOURS EXPIRE, AND I PERSONALLY BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE IF WE MADE NO SUCH DIRECT SUGGESTION TO THE KUWAITIS.

2. I REMAIN CONCERNED THAT THE KUWAITIS WILL SOONER OR LATER
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TELL THE EGYPTIAN THAT WE ARE URGING THAT EGYPTIAN AIR DEFENSE ADVISORS BE OUSTED. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, ANY SUCH SUGGESTION WOULD BE BADLY RECEIVED HERE. AS DEPT AWARE, GOE HOPES FOR KUWAITI FINANCIAL BENEFICENCE AND HAS LITTLE ENOUGH THAT IT CAN GIVE IN RETURN FOR SUCH LARGESSE. EGYPTIAN AIR DEFENSE ADVISORS ARE ONE OF THE FEW THINGS TO WHICH GOE CAN POINT IN THIS REGARD.

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